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TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Recent luncheon guests of Mrs. A. B. Street of 1732 Martina avenue...

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolson of Los Angeles...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittaker left Spurlin Court this week for Denver, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gundeler and daughter have returned to their home in Florence, Colo., after an extremely enjoyable visit at the home of Mrs. Gundeler's sister...

Mrs. Della Moon has returned from a month's pleasant visit in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly of Kern Court were visitors at Catalina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterman have moved from Mowrey Court to the home of Mrs. Heisterman's parents...

O. T. Chambers and wife, Dr. Maude Chambers, of Cota avenue, joined a party of friends Sunday on a motor trip to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Jack Seymour and two daughters and Mrs. Pauline Walton and daughter, of Los Angeles, were recent guests of Mrs. A. B. Street...

Marco Wright, Frank Perkins, Otis Sartin and Frank Hennesky enjoyed a shark-fishing trip recently at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Vorhis and family, of Andro avenue were among the throngs that viewed the movie parade in Los Angeles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Throckmorton of Andro avenue were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Radinsky of Los Angeles.

Miss Texanna Truitt of the El Prado apartments is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed at the Hermosa-Redondo hospital by Dr. A. B. Stevenson.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacAlpine of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnley of Los Angeles and Miss McDonald of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehman of Bond avenue were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Duesler of Walnut Park. The Lehmans and their hosts are all former South Dakotans.

Mrs. Frank Warren of Andro avenue is reported to be recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay of El Segundo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiefer of Kern Court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sharps of East Carson street were week-end visitors at Palo Alto.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltz of Beverly Hills were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley of Gramercy avenue and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley of the Norman Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder and family, of La Habra, were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacAlpine of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons, of Arlington avenue, motored to Cedarpines Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin have moved from Torrance Park to Palo Alto.

Miss Nancy Shearer of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Amapola avenue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dolton of Arlington avenue during the past week were Misses Helen Storm and Vahiti Kildmore, of Tulare.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

By JACK KEENE

According to word from New York, Manager Jack Kearns has announced openly that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of Hollywood and the world, will not defend his title this year.

Kearns is overstepping himself if he really has made such a decision. Dempsey and he will gain neither popularity nor money by staying out of the arena for another year.

Kearns figures, apparently, that the Wills-Firpo bout will give the fans something to talk about over next winter and that there will then be a cry for Dempsey to meet the winner.

No doubt all known methods of publicity will be unskipped to arouse enthusiasm over such a meeting and make it a gold mine for the champion, should either Firpo or Wills win decisively in their match. But two other factors will react against such efforts.

One is the lengthening of the period of inactivity for Dempsey. The other is the loss of favor through his idleness.

Willard's downfall and the cause of it at Toledo that torrid afternoon in the wooden bowl at Toledo, O., is still fresh in the memory of most fans. Willard had not fought a real battle for years. He was for training conditions when he started to train, and had grown out of the mood for subjecting himself to a pitiless period of training. Result: He stepped into the ring with a roll of fat on his tummy and a pair of "dead" legs under him.

He has not fought this year. Should he stay out of the ring until next Fourth, or even Labor Day, he will have been idle for nearly two years—a long time in this fast age. His last fight was with Firpo, last fall.

The other factor is that his idleness, after the glowing promises he and Kearns made the public after Dempsey won the title, is reducing his popularity with the fans week by week.

You've got a champion who will fight now, whenever there's anybody for him to fight," announced Kearns, while the boys were still crying "Extra" at Toledo. Dempsey and Kearns both told the public during their exhibition tour that followed that the former stood ready at any time to fight—that he craved action.

Fans have not forgotten this. The plea that there is no one worthy of a battle with Dempsey at present is, of course, the bunk. It doesn't ring true a few months after the champion has been knocked out of the ring by a clumsy stranger from the wilds of Argentina.

The boxing public is little interested in Dempsey's motion picture work aspirations. His pictures, although filled with action, give his original admirers—the ones who made him—little to rave about.

They are interested in Jack only as heavyweight champion of the world. They want him to show reasonably often that he is champion.

Connie Mack, as he struggles again to keep his team out of the cellar, may get some consolation from the thought that things aren't as dark as they were in 1916. That

year Fitcher Nicksen lost 19 straight games and Tom Sheehan dropped 16 in a row.

Much is said and written concerning science in boxing. When all is said and done, however, what the fans like most is the discipline of Sock. The Old Masters that fans since the beginning of the game have revered won their fame with a mule kick. Some of them developed more footwork and some fancy gyrations while tuning up their kazo wallons, but in the final analysis the ability to make their opponents see the aurora borealis with one wham gave them the center of the stage and enabled them to hold it against all other acts for different periods.

Louis Firpo lays no claim to being a clever shadow boxer. He wouldn't feel very much at home at a tea dansant. But he stands out as one of the most interesting and popular figures in the ring today because of one thing—his feat of knocking Jack Dempsey OUT OF THE RING with one punch. It was a wild one, too. No one doubts that. But it did the business.

Dempsey himself climbed from obscurity to the highest pinnacle of fame by the medium of the most deadly body punch that any heavyweight ever has packed.

Before the coming of Dempsey the murderous punches of the gorilla-like Jeffries were offered as the main reason why he should be called greatest of heavyweight kites.

And so, considering this, we are inclined to give more than passing notice to the latest heavyweight hope to spring into the ring.

He is Jack De Mave. Two things draw attention to the New York husky.

One is that he acquired his physique and his fighting experience in the state of California, the world for the purpose—that of a longshoreman.

Might is still right when the he-men of the docks congregate. One's worth is measured by the hair on his chest and the size of his hands.

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LEGIONNAIRES SCOUT GUESTS ON THURSDAY

Veterans Will Visit Camp of Boys at Portuguese Bend

Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, will visit the Torrance Boy Scout camp at Portuguese Bend next Thursday night.

Land Water String In Weston Wildcat

Water string has been landed at 4200 feet in Weston No. 1, the Standard Oil Company's wildcat in Lomita.

PAYS \$100 FINE At a hearing before Judge Polzella in the Lomita justice court Friday, on motion of the district attorney, the charge against F. E. Wyche was changed from "assault with intent to kill" to "assault."

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Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith have moved from 809 Sartori avenue to 1916 Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraup from 1675 Gramercy street to 1829 Andro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torrance from 2024 Gramercy avenue to 2224 street to 2024 Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodington to 1675 Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Ratcliff to 1062 Corta avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manfield to 1008 1/2 Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster to 1906 Plaza del Amo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dolley to apartment C, the Norman Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gautier to house 1, Spurlin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matson to apartment 16, 840 El Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matthew to 2102 Andro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Slassius to 1604 Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Evans to 1024 Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boatner to 2517 1/2 West Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrleigh to apartment 11, 840 El Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Booth to 1144 El Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wovk to 2215 Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines to 2915 Andro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson to 1065-D Sartori avenue.

Ever Wonder About Origin Of Torrance Street Names? Here's a List of Meanings

Did you ever wonder about the meanings and origins of the names given to Torrance streets and avenues?

A student of Spanish has prepared a list of meanings which may answer questions that have arisen in your mind.

And here they are: Redondo—Round. Dominguez—From the name of the old Spanish family which owned so much land in this district.

El Dorado—The gilded. Portola—The port or gateway. Plaza del Amo—The Place of Friendship.

Carson—After the Carson family. Sierra—Sawlike; in usage referring to mountain range.

Andro, Manuel, Marcelina, Martina and Cota are proper names, and were probably chosen in commemoration of celebrated Spanish personages.

Engracia—Spanish for Grace. Susana—Spanish name meaning "the lily."

Cabrillo—After Don Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Portuguese mariner and explorer, who in 1592 made a landing at San Pedro in search of a fresh water supply for his ship.

El Prado—A lawn or meadow. Madrid—The capital of Spain. Artesano—A workman. (Fitting name for a street on which industries are located.) Ferrocarril—A railroad.

Electric Rates Go Up on September 1

The railroad commission has granted to the Southern California Edison Company authority to make a 10 per cent increase in its rate for light and power, the increase to be in effect for a period of eight months from September 1, 1924.

All consumers, with the exception of the agriculturists, will be required to pay the increased charges.

The increase is found to be necessary by the commission because of additional expense in the production of power resulting from the water shortage in Southern California, because of which the utility corporation has been compelled to purchase steam power from other companies at a rate higher than would be the cost if production of power were on its own plants.

In addition, the Edison company has been forced to manufacture power, entailing the use of large quantities of oil.

The company claims that because of the existing abnormal power cost conditions it would suffer a loss of about \$5,000,000 in its net revenues, and asked the commission for an increase in rates to produce additional revenue amounting to \$3,000,000.

The commission, however, did not allow this claim, but made an order cutting the company's demand for an increase estimated to yield approximately \$1,100,000.

County Political Pot Boiling Over

Chief justice supreme court—Louis W. Myers. Associate justice supreme court—John W. Shenk and John E. Richards.

Associate justice court of appeals—Lewis R. Works and Jesse W. Curtis.

Judges of the superior court (full term)—John M. York, Ira F. Thompson, Hartley Shaw, John L. Fleming, Carlos S. Hardy, Walter Guerin, Paul Burks, L. H. Valens, Harry Arebald, Frank C. Collier and Arthur Ketch, the incumbents; William S. Baird and J. Walter Hanby, township justices; Hugh J. Crawford and William Frederickson, police judges; Stephen G. Long, United States commissioner; H. S. G. McCartney, J. W. Jones and W. Maxwell Burke, deputy district attorneys; William T. Kendrick Jr., Henry M. Willis, M. I. Grossman, Claire T. Van Eiten, Elliott Barrett, E. Marion Crawford, and John V. Morris.

Judge of the superior court (unexpired term of Judge Myers)—Walter S. Gates and John J. Craig.

Judge of the superior court (unexpired term of Judge Shenk)—Harry Holler, the incumbent; Edward Judson Brown and Cornelius W. Pendleton.

Supervisor Second district—J. H. Bean.

Supervisor Fourth district—R. F. McClelland and Walter L. Peck.

Supervisor George E. Prange, W. Wright, O. B. Manchester and Charles C. Eife.

Partisan Offices The partisan offices and the candidates filed are as follows: Representatives in Congress, Ninth district, Republican—Walter F. Linberger, incumbent.

Representative in Congress, Tenth district, Republican—John D. Fredericks, incumbent, and Councilman Ralph Criswell, Democratic—John D. Fredericks and Patrick F. Kirby.

State senator, Twenty-ninth district, Republican—Joseph L. Pedrotti, Frank Mouser and Vivian E. Linden.

State senator, Thirty-first district, Republican—Harry Chamberlain, Democratic—Jay M. Love.

State senator, Thirty-third district, Republican—Cadet Taylor and L. C. Johnson, Democratic—C. E. Slatt.

Three Wells Are Brought In Here

Three wells were placed on production in the oil field here over the week-end. The Superior Oil Company brought in Torrance No. 25 on the Joughlin lease in the eastern part of the field for a flow of 700 barrels a day.

The well was completed at 3818 feet. The Chanslor-Carfield Midway Oil Company recorded two completions on the Del Amo lease. Both new wells are located on the south line of the lease.

Drill No. 19, drilled to 3667 feet, is producing 250 barrels a day, and No. 19, completed at 3660 feet, is making 160 barrels a day.

HELD ON SUSPICION

William Miller, aged 30, of Pasadena, was arrested Saturday by Officer William Phillips and is being held as a suspicious character, pending investigation into his past.

FOR GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers of Sonoma street entertained at dinner recently in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their grandson, Alfred Pennington.

The guests included Mrs. H. F. Rees and sons Frederick and Bart, Mrs. Nellie Pennington, Charles Pennington, and George, John and William Bowers.

PLENTY OF DOCTORING

A private hospital had nothing on the Charles Steigh home last week.

Ervin Steigh and a visiting cousin, "Saralee" Wise, submitted to tonsillectomy performed by Dr. A. B. Stevenson.

Then the head of the house gave a knife in his leg, causing a wound that required several stitches to close.

However, all the patients are recovering nicely.

Wanted—woman to do general housework. See Mr. Warren, Renn & Tomkins Market, Torrance.—Adv.

Barnett Takes Up Cudgel on Schools

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have shown the necessary proficiency so that the faculty can give them fifteen recommended units may enter any university or college in the state of California by receiving the recommendations signed by the principal.

Those whose credits fall below this standard may enter college by taking an entrance examination.

"On July 16th Albert Istenstein made application to be admitted to the pre-legal course in the University of Southern California and was entirely satisfactory. All other pupil graduates of the Torrance high school who have continued their education in colleges in the state have been admitted upon the principal's recommendation."

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SPORTS

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It is said of De Mave that he had never had on a pair of boxing gloves before he entered the ring for the first of his 12 battles.

Well meaning friends go De Mave a job as sparring partner to Harry Wills when the negro was training for a fight several months ago. De Mave listened to advice given him regarding the gentle art of sparring, and then said: "Why do all that fiddling around when you see a chance to sock 'em?"

"Now De Mave may never climb very high in the ring game. He may suffer the same fate as many other natural sluggers who have lost the art of hitting as they picked up ring science and skill.

But he has the stuff that heavy weight champions are made of—the stuff that fight fans the world over like. That is the PUNCH.

County Political Pot Boiling Over

State senator, Thirty-fifth district, Republican—Herbert J. Evans, Harry M. Taylor, Frank M. Smith, Samuel Glass, F. A. High and George Wilbur.

State senator, Thirty-seventh district, Republican—Newton M. Allen and Henry Hurt. Socialist—L. Gilbert White.

State assembly, Sixty-first district, Republican—Frank C. Weller and Edward J. Bryant. Socialist—James O. Tow.

State assembly, Sixty-second district, Republican—Walter J. Little and Al Murphy.

State assembly, Sixty-third district, Republican—Sydney T. Graves and Thomas F. Calhoun. Democratic—Charles W. Gregg. Socialist—Isaac Kushner.

State assembly, Sixty-fourth district, Republican—Harry L. yons. Democratic—David Jacobs. Socialist—E. H. White.

State assembly, Sixty-fifth district, Republican—Thomas L. Dodge.

State assembly, Sixty-sixth district, Republican—M. T. Poling, William M. Byrne and Harry Sher.

State assembly, Sixty-seventh district, Republican—Eleanor Miller.

State assembly, Sixty-eighth district, Republican—Harry F. Sewell and Frank W. Forester.

State assembly, Sixty-ninth district, Republican—Jerome V. Schofield and Samuel M. Dulest.

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By MME. LISBETH

Nothing is quite so satisfying to the eye as the all white costume, whether it be worn for sport or for afternoon or evening. Nothing is quite so unattractive as an even slightly soiled white suit. It must be immaculate, but when midday appears all in snowy white she is sure of attention because nothing that has yet been devised in the clothing line is so arresting as all black or all white.

The sports costume shown is a particularly attractive one, consisting of pleated white skirt, over-bow, white shoes and stockings, but (which, to be sure, has a touch of color in its banding) and last, but by no means least, the heavy three-quarter length sweater.

This long sweater, knitted of white wool, is the latest thing to bear the stamp of Dame Fashion's approval for sports wear. Deep collar, cuffs and border are of white beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Cota avenue were entertained Sunday by relatives in Santa Ana.

Rappaport's TORRANCE